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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Z. Hu et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT119899/P03-0010
Application No.: 10/667,795 Art Unit: 1742 / Confirmation No: 9565
Filed: September 22, 2003 Examiner: M.P. Alexander
Title: THIOUREA- AND CYANIDE-FREE BATH AND PROCESS FOR
ELECTROLYTIC ETCHING OF GOLD

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2006

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 5, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed May 8, 2006, applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and passing of the application to allowance. The amendments set forth below cancel rejected claims, thus placing the application in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, their entry at this juncture is proper.

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